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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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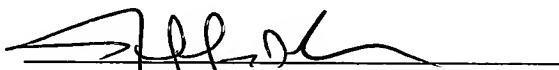
The Notice of Allowability dated November 6, 2009 contains a section titled "Allowable Subject Matter". In that section, the Examiner indicates that pending claims 1-7, 9, 11-12, 14-18, and 20-21 are patentable over the cited reference of Fukuchi et al. (US 6,546,334). The Examiner then sets forth a reason for the patentability.

Applicants respectfully comment that the reasons, which appear to be a recitation of Applicants' claim independent claim 21, erroneously include the content of claim 5, which is a dependent claim that depends indirectly from independent claim 2. It is respectfully submitted that the incorporation of this extraneous content from unrelated dependent claim 5 is in error. Applicants submit these comments so that the record will reflect this error.

It is respectfully requested that these comments be entered into the application file and/or that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance be corrected in view of the typographical errors noted herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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